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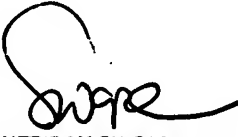
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Applicants' amendment of July 12, 2006, in response to the First Action on the Merits mailed January 1, 2006, is acknowledged. Said amendment is non-responsive because the claim set filed therein is improper. Said claim set states that the status of Claims 322, 325-342, and 345-350 is "Withdrawn-Currently Amended" and the status of Claims 323, 324, 343, and 344 is "Amended"; however, no previous claim set comprises Claims 322-350. Clarification is required.

  
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